



Keweenaw County

Keweenaw County was organized in 1861. The county coordinates are Range 27W-33W & Township 56N-58N and Township 63N-66N & Range 33W-39W. The adjacent county is Houghton (south).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Keweenaw County, including the years of coverage and the Record Group number. Finding aids available in the Archives, arranged by RG, give a more itemized listing of each collection.

Several Archives of Michigan collections are housed at the Michigan Technological University Archives & Copper Country Historical Collections in Houghton, which are indicated below with a #. For assistance with those resources, please check with the staff there:

www.mtu.edu/library/archives/home.

Businesses

Bonds of liquor dealers	1903-1918	RG 67-60 #
Mining company annual reports	1880-1950	RG 96-221
Records relating to Manhattan Mining Company	1854-1889	RG 67-60 #
Stockholders of Ahmeek Mining Company	1920	RG 67-60 #
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Cemeteries

Keweenaw County files	1968-1976	RG 83-53
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Census

Federal census	1870	RG 67-84
	1880	RG 67-60

State census	1884; 1894	RG 67-84
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Court records

Chancery calendar	1862-1923	RG 96-221
Chancery case files	1873-1923	RG 96-221
Chancery decree book	1909-1962	RG 96-221
Chancery order book	1899-1961	RG 96-221
Chancery record book	1862-1907	RG 96-221
Chancery rule book	1864-1906	RG 96-221
Circuit Court calendar	1861-1923	RG 96-221
Circuit Court case files	1861-1952	RG 96-221
Circuit Court docket	1867-1906	RG 96-221
Circuit Court journal	1880-1937	RG 96-221
Common rule book	1879-1896	RG 96-221
Coroner's docket	1911-1948	RG 77-106#
Order book	1863-1865	RG 96-221
Special motion book	1862-1865	RG 96-221
Various Circuit Court records	1867-1920; 1940	RG 96-221

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Land

Rural Property Inventory	1936-1938	RG 84-71#
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Military

* See Guide No. 4: War Records, Guide No. 7: Post-War Records, Guide No. 4c: Spanish American War, and Guide No. 4d: World War I

Naturalization

Declarations of Intention	1862-1943	RG 96-219
Order books	1930-1954	RG 96-219
Petitions	1907-1954	RG 96-219
Second papers	1894-1906	RG 96-219

Occupations

Medical registration and certificates	1883-1972	RG 77-106#
Records of Keweenaw mounted police	1914	RG 67-60 #

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Political records

Election records	1873-1959	RG 77-106#
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Poor home/relief

Minutes of Superintendent of the Poor	1863-1952	RG 67-60 #
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Proceedings of Superintendent of the Poor 1861-1864
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RG 77-106#

Prison records

* See *Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records*

Recreation

Affidavit for resident hunter's license 1902
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RG 67-60#

Tax records

County delinquent tax rolls	1944-1952	RG 77-106#
County tax rolls	1941-1956	RG 77-106#
Township tax rolls	1857-1940	RG 77-106#

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Vital records

* See *Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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